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From: DeSanty, Tricia
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 11:21 AM
To: 'Sean Dribben'
Cc: Easterling, Deborah; Adams, Hope
Subject: RE: Uber ruling

Dear Mr. Dribben:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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From: Sean Dribben [<mailto:Sdribben@me.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:43 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Uber ruling
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to your current ruling to order Uber to Cease & Desist. As a citizen of South Carolina, I find it appalling that the state tries to shut down one of the best ride services there is. Yes, we all know cabs are licensed, insured, and the top choice to choose from as far as rides. But, let's be honest, they are never around when you need them and they take way too long when requesting one. I have had many times where I cringed when I had to choose to take a cab. I have waited for over 30 minutes, after requesting one late at night. The truth is, these cab companies do not have enough cars and/or drivers for the demand. I see this especially after a late night downtown, when people have been drinking. So many people need rides home, but there is no cab to be found or you have to wait forever.

While I know it is your job to watch out for our public safety, Uber already background checks and makes sure drivers cars are up to date on service, etc. I know this, because I was in the process of becoming an Uber driver at one point. So, that being said, I think many people feel safe when taking an Uber. I would hope next time you think about trying to shut down Uber, you think of people who have been drinking late at night. If some of those people

need a ride home and there is no cab and no Uber, they may make a bad decision and drive home. Please don't take away one of our options to get home safely.

Sincerely,
Sean Dribben